

Welcome to
WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship 9:30am

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***Please stand, if you are able.*

INTRODUCTION

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

PRELUDE

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCLC MISSION STATEMENT: *As children of God, called to love God and one another, we proclaim the Word of God through study, prayer, worship, and discipleship. We serve those in need within our congregation, our community, and our world as an expression of God's love for us. LOVE, PROCLAIM, SERVE!*

GATHERING MUSIC: *Faith Of Our Fathers* **ELW 812**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

L: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

L: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✠ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God’s abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

ELW pg. 120

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: “This is the feast..” ELW pg. 122

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

NOISY CAN OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: Run To The Father CCLI Song #7133494
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcpeLDp0Foo>

“Being a parent, God has spoken to me in two profound ways and that is through my kids and through being a parent. What I mean is this, when my kids get hurt, they just run to my wife and I. They don’t stop, they don’t hesitate, they just run. And that is a profound revelation of what it means to have a heart open to God and be able to run to Him when we’re hurting.

The other thing is, I think in the ongoing revelation as a parent, that when I see my own child suffering, I run to them, I don’t wait for them to run to me. And I think in that way, God is speaking profoundly to parents, saying, “This is My heart for you as a child.”

So, even as I sing a song called Run To The Father, I'm really in some ways singing about the fact that God has already run to me, and He'll never get tired of me needing him."

MEAL

****GREAT THANKSGIVING**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

****PREFACE**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy ...

ELW pg. 130

****THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

****LORD'S PRAYER**

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

****INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

L: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. ⁸O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? ⁹Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet;

therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. ²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. ²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. ²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 84:1-7 (Responsively)

¹How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest
where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars,
O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place
of springs, for the early rains have covered it
with pools of water.**

⁷They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,

the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg. 124

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

L: *The gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

****YOUTH & TEACHERS RELEASED
FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL****

SERMON

Lay Minister Micheal Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 597

****NICENE CREED:**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the
life of the world to come. Amen.**

****INTERCESSIONS**

L: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

L: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING MUSIC: *Praise to You, O God of Mercy* ELW 208

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Bob Kress, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Jake Noggle, David Wiczorek, Karen Guyer, Karen Kohls, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Ardell Fortune, Inez Oakland, Jerry Erickson, Julie Albertson.

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins: Millard Nelson, Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, John Yauslin, Marilyn Knutsen, Marilyn Shipton, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett.

In the Military: Jeff Kleppe, Nathan Guyer, Major Stephanie Wilkins, Kennedy White.

 Please keep the family and friends of Kevin Noggle in your thoughts and prayers. Kevin passed away on October 14th. He was the cousin of Mike Erickson.

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Regular: \$585.00

Noisy Can: \$60.52

Paint Project: \$1,550.00 (\$1,500 reg donors; \$50 IMO Dale Oakland)

Total General Fund: \$2,196.52

Building/Roof: \$90.00

Attendance: 47

Loose: \$1.00



Tues. 10/25	9:00am	Quilting
Wed. 10/26	1:00pm	Mary Circle
	2:30pm	Confirmation
Sat. 10/29	7:00am	Fall Dinner Prep
Sun. 10/30	9am-Noon	Dinner Shift 1
	9:30am	Worship Service
		Sunday School
	Noon-3pm	Dinner Shift 2
	6pm	Sunday Group



 **Noisy Can Offering** for 4th Quarter (Oct.-Dec.) will go to the Karen Kohl's family for expenses incurred while undergoing treatment/rehab for some health issues.

 **Quilters** meet on Tuesday's @ 9am.

 No fellowship and coffee following service next week (10/30) with the Fall Dinner taking place.



The Cresco Theatre & Opera House present **The Looney Lutherans Hold the Lutefisk: *It's beginning to smell a lot like Christmas!*** on Sunday, December 4th @ 2pm. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available in early October. This would be a fun group activity!



FALL HAMBALL DINNER



sponsored by West Clermont Lutheran is Sunday, October 30th from 10:30am-2:00pm @ the Clermont Opera House. Serving: Ham balls, cheesy potatoes, green beans and pie. Proceeds to go toward the church paint project. This is a Thrivent sponsored event. Dine in or carry out. Freewill donation.



We need 2 more Pie Donations for the Ham Ball dinner on Sunday October 30. Any kind is fine. There is a sign-up sheet in the coffee area or you can contact Jess Dean. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!!



Volunteers Needed

Workers for the Ham Ball Dinner. Still need helpers on Saturday and late shift on Sunday especially!



Silent Basket auction during the Ham Ball dinner. It's not too late to put together something to donate. Questions can be directed to Amy Cummings. Baskets can be dropped off in the church office.



Donations are now being accepted for **Operation Christmas Child 2022.** Our youth will be filling shoeboxes on **Wednesday, November 16th**. Items can be dropped off in the box outside the church office.



Taste of St. Peter's is back on Saturday, November 12th from 10:30am-1pm @ St. Peter's in Clermont. Adults: \$10 Children under 5yrs.: \$5. Come enjoy a sampling of recipes from the congregation members.



The Luther College Nordic Choir, Decorah High School Concert Choir and Decorah Chorale will join together for a concert on *Sunday, October 30 at 4:00* in the Luther College Center for Faith and Life. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the Decorah Community Food Pantry.



The **36th Annual Northeast Iowa Holiday Craft and Bake Sale**, sponsored by the Decorah Music Boosters, will be held on *Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30 at Decorah High School*. This is one of the largest craft sales in the Tri-State area, featuring nearly 80 vendors. Doors will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission charge.



The TigerHawk Wrestling Club will be holding our 2nd annual **pancake breakfast** on Nov 6th at the Fayette County Fairgrounds from 8am-1pm. Cost is \$5 per person (freewill donations accepted). Serving: pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverage.